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TONOPAH'S FINEST BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE

EDITORS END
ENTHUSIASTIC
SESSION TUESDAYRENO BREWERY AND SPARKS
SHOPS INSPECTED YESTER-
DAY BY VISITORS.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 7.—Yesterday the editors of the state concluded the business and pleasure of the most enthusiastic session ever held in Nevada by the newspaper men.

After the end of the business session, the editors were the guests of the Reno school board. A visit was made to Reno's handsome, modern school buildings, and a deep impression was made upon the visitors.

Immediately following the visit to the schools the editors were the guests of Captain Gosse at one of the most attractive and pleasing dinners ever served in Reno. The captain did himself proud, and the expressions of appreciation from the guests were emphatic and sincere. The table was beautifully decorated, and the supply of things eatable and drinkable was unending and of the very highest class throughout. A standing vote of thanks was tendered Captain Gosse, who was then sent for, and President Booth conveyed him the thanks of the association, of which he was at once made an honorary member.

After the banquet at the Riverside the editors were the guests of the Majestic at the performance of the Raymond Teal company. At the theater they were made to feel as if they were cordially welcome, and the management's hospitality and the rollicking comedy were hugely enjoyed.

Yesterday morning was given over to a business session. Among other things a resolution was then adopted relative to libel suits, which is intended to create a closer brotherhood among members and stop any tendency of any newspaper to encourage libel suits against any other newspaper.

At 12 o'clock the editors were taken in automobiles to the plant of the Reno brewery, where they were shown through the big establishment and then treated to an informal lunch. Henry Riter and Jacob Hook saw to it that the editors were made to feel at home, the key to the institution, with all that it implies, being turned over to them.

After being photographed by Fred Dann, the newspaper men moved on to Sparks, where they were shown through the shops by Superintendent Hickey.

A short business session was held later. More enthusiasm and good fellowship among the members has been shown than ever before, and the prospect is bright for the building up of a strong, efficient organization.

Resolutions thanking all those who have tendered courtesies to the members during their visit here will be drawn up yesterday and published throughout the entire state.

The following resolutions were presented.

"The Nevada Press association in convention assembled is not unmindful of the courtesies bestowed upon the members during their stay in Reno, and for such general courtesy the association returns its thanks.

"In a special sense we express our gratitude to Herman Gosse of the Riverside hotel for his liberal and large hearted display of good-fellowship, and with distinct remembrance we shall ever kindly cherish the courtesy and accommodations extended by the management of the Majestic theater, by General Freight and Passenger Agent J. M. Fulton and Assistant Superintendent Hickey of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, the superintendent of the public schools, the Commercial club and the Reno Brewing company.

"Resolved, That a copy of this expression be given to the press and copies thereof transmitted by the secretary to those herein mentioned."

Only For the Quick Response and Efficient Work of Both
Fire Departments the Five-Story State Bank Building
Would Now Be a Mass of Twisted Wreckage

For the second time within three weeks, fire again got in its work in the State Bank & Trust company's building at 2 o'clock this morning, and for a while it looked as though the massive five-story structure was doomed to destruction, and this calamity and a probable loss of life were only averted through the almost superhuman efforts of the paid and volunteer fire departments.

As near as can be learned, the fire originated in the electrical room in the basement of the building and was undoubtedly caused by the crossing of improperly insulated wires. The first intimation that a fire existed was indicated when smoke began making its way into the Nevada Club saloon, on the corner back of Main street. Surmising that something was wrong,

Newt Crumley, one of the proprietors, who was on shift at the time, called up central at the telephone office, and she in turn called up the fire house. Immediately the department was out and, arriving at the scene, it was at once apparent that a big fire was threatening, so three reels of hose were run out and connection made with as many hydrants. Simultaneously with this, Chief Sinclair detailed a number of men to go at once through the upper floors of the building and wake all those—probably twenty in number—who were known to be sleeping in the rooms. When these were gotten out safely and they came down through the almost suffocating clouds of smoke that had collected about the stairway, the firemen's

fight began, for by this time the fire had communicated to the machinery room and from there to the elevator shaft and stairway, and intensified by the draft which had been created in the shaft, it was raging furiously. In the meantime the volunteers had arrived and connected up two more lines of hose. With five strong streams playing on the blaze, which had now broken out in as many places, both in the back rooms of the Main street stores and in several rooms on the second and third floors of the building, it was soon evident that the flames would soon be under control, but it took nerve and determination to withstand the almost death-dealing smoke and fumes.

Finally, after an hour's struggle, the fire was conquered, but not un-

til at least \$10,000 worth of damage had been done to the building and the stock and possessions of the tenants. The Miners' Drug store is the heaviest loser of all, as much damage was done to Mr. Uhlund's stock of drugs, toilet articles and cigars, of which a big amount was on hand. Probably three thousand dollars will repair the damage done to the building. Several lawyers, among them Judge Dennis, who estimates his loss at \$1000, suffered considerable damage by water and smoke to their libraries and papers.

The loss to the Nevada Club, the Fitzgerald barber shop in the basement on the corner and to the Nevada First National bank was small, and was caused by smoke and water. The Union Drug store carried some insurance, but not enough to cover the loss.

IMPRISONMENT OF
ENGLISH ATTORNEY
BY GERMANS

LONDON, Feb. 7.—There is a rising tide of anger through England over the sentence to three and a half years confinement in a fortress passed by the German imperial court at Leipzig upon Bertrand Stewart, a leading London lawyer, on a charge of espionage. The feeling has reached such a height that there is a possibility the incident will prove embarrassing to Anglo-German relations.

The fact cannot be overlooked that newspapers representing both the great political parties of Great Britain are clamoring for government action in Stewart's behalf.

The matter will be brought up in the house of commons as soon as parliament meets, unless something should be done by the government in the meanwhile.

British feeling has been inflamed about the affair because of the trial taking place mostly in secret. The only witness against Stewart was a Belgian, who is reputed to be a professional spy and is known to have served terms in prison. The theory here is that the Belgian entrapped Stewart for the purpose of getting paid for turning informer.

The Pall Mall Gazette yesterday made a passionate appeal to the British public never to rest until justice has been done.

Other papers contrast the trial of Stewart with the open procedure of the English courts of justice against a German charged with a similar offense.

ELKS' INITIATION
A BIG SUCCESS

Last night's meeting of Tonopah lodge of Elks was one of the best attended ever held in this city, to which all local members and visiting brothers turned out en masse, filling the Elks' hall to its fullest capacity.

The occasion for the big turnout was a monster initiation, in which six local candidates and seven from Blair became members of the order. The delegation from Hawthorne, however, were unable to be in attendance upon this occasion and will be gathered into the Elks' fold at a later meeting.

After the initiatory ceremonies were concluded the members adjourned to the banquet hall and partook of a hearty supper, where toasts, mirth and goodfellowship held full sway. A vote of thanks being offered Paddy Grimes and Robert Pohl for their worthy services as chefs de cuisine on the occasion.

The newly elected members last night were C. W. Hoxie, J. A. Nash, H. J. O'Brien, R. H. Collom, L. A. Meyer, W. J. O'Brien and J. F. Ardito of Blair, and C. L. Richards, L. C. Arnold, A. J. Smith, T. R. Landsborough, C. F. Loker and T. Frank Ashley of Tonopah.

Tonight the Elks will give another of their series of dances, followed with a supper, and that it will be a grand success is a foregone conclusion.

HAS BODY OF \$300 ORE.

The report comes by way of Goldfield that the recent rise in the value of Nevada Hills stock is due to the cutting of a new ledge in that property. The report also states that the ledge is a new discovery, heretofore unknown, measures six feet from wall to wall and carries values running as high as \$300 to the ton.

CHAMPION RETAINS TITLE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 7.—John Berg, light-heavyweight champion wrestler of America, successfully defended his title against Chester McIntyre of this city last night, winning the first and third falls. McIntyre took the second fall in 29:30. Berg secured the first and third falls handily. McIntyre took the second fall after a grueling contest on the mat.

THIRTY-THREE
INDICTMENTS IN
DYNAMITE CASES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—Thirty-three indictments, most of them said to be against labor union officials, were returned by the federal grand jury yesterday as a result of the government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy.

The number and names of the defendants were ordered to be held secret pending arrests. It is understood warrants are to be issued immediately. Not only members of McNamara "dynamiting crew," but also men who are said to have had knowledge of what McNamara did with money at his disposal, are believed to be indicted.

The indictments were returned at 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Former associates of J. J. McNamara in the office of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers received the news of the indictments without surprise. Both Frank Ryan, the president, and Herbert Hoskin, the secretary-treasurer, said they knew the direction of the investigation, because the association's records were evidence before the grand jury.

"But we have maintained right along that nobody in this office was concerned with McNamara in his dynamiting," said Hoskin.

Part of the indictments are now known to be against men who met Orle McManigal in Detroit in June, 1907, and induced him, because of his familiarity with explosives, gained while working in a stone quarry, to become a regular member of McNamara's "dynamiting crew."

Other indictments are believed to be against men who met McManigal in Boston and showed him where to put the explosives which blew up part of an opera house there March, 1909, and who afterward went with him to Springfield, Mass., and showed him where to blow up part of a building and also who escorted him from New York to Hoboken, N. J., and Jersey City, where he did "jobs" in 1909 and 1910; men who met in Cleveland in July, 1910, and arranged for an explosion at Akron and men who took charge of him when he reached Peoria.

Another indictment is said to deal with a Chicago man, after McManigal partly wrecked by dynamite an iron works plant in South Chicago in February, 1911, handed him an envelope containing \$165 with the remark, "there's money in that."

Men who were traced as having helped in causing explosions at the city of Omaha, Neb.; also Erie, Pa.; Davenport, Ia.; Perth Amboy, N. J.; Peiham, N. Y., and many points in Ohio, where twenty explosions occurred, are said to be involved in the recent indictments.

The charge of concealment of knowledge of the guilt of others is said to have been brought to bear in connection with \$1000 al-

LITTLE GIRL HAS
ARRIVED AT THE
WINGFIELD HOME

RENO, Feb. 7.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wingfield was gladdened yesterday morning by the arrival of a firstborn. It is a girl and weighs eight pounds.

Friends of Mr. Wingfield hit the wires to the San Francisco stock exchange, the Nevada Hills, Jar-

GOLDFIELD IS A GOOD
BOOSTER; TONOPAH
SHOULD FOLLOW SUIT

The Commercial Association of Goldfield, the gold camp's new "booster" club, is getting down to business and adopting methods that promise substantial benefits to Goldfield and Esmeralda county. At the association's last meeting committees were appointed and empowered to visit all contiguous camps and collect all the available data that could be obtained. Then, when everything is collated and in proper shape, a pamphlet, the cost of which is already provided for, is to be prepared and mailed gratis by the thousands to all parts of the country, or wherever any interest is taken in mining.

In this manner and by other means of advertising, Goldfield hopes to again put itself on its feet and attain the position in the mining world its resources entitle it to. Of course, it is well known that Goldfield possesses the greatest gold-producing property extant, a marvel in its fecundity, and it is because of this fact that the district is best known at the present time, but the truth is that the Consolidated mines occupy but a very small acreage of the extensive Goldfield district. Within its confines there are thousands of acres lying fallow, as it were, that might with development, prove as profitable as any that has been opened up. And to attract attention to the resourcefulness of this ground and to interest capital in the developing of it, is one of the purposes to which the new booster's organization is committed. In doing this they will also draw attention to other parts of the county.

In the prefatory remarks here made, it has not altogether been the purpose of the Bonanza to laud Goldfield and its Commercial association, but rather to set an example before Tonopah and point out to its people what may be accomplished for this town and county if they follow in the light of the sister town.

A strong organization is what Tonopah needs and has needed for a good many years; not one consisting of an insignificant and self-boasting clique, as has been the case on more than one occasion, but one that will include on its rolls the name of every business man and every taxpayer in the town and county. Then, when they get together they want to drop their petty squabbles and pull in one direction. In this manner much may be accomplished in the way of opening up new fields and enterprises and perhaps some of the ground that has been lost may be regained.

By inaction and lack of cohesion Tonopah has allowed many a rich prize to get away, but it is time now that it should profit by the experience of the past and make some intelligent and concerted effort to take advantage of the opportunities that nature has placed at its doors. But first of all, organization is necessary. It won't cost much.

SEAT SALE AT TONOPAH
DRUG STORE NOW ON

Owing to the damage to the Miners' Drug store by fire this morning, the sale of seats for the performance at the Nevada theater tomorrow night, "Tempest and Sunshine," has been changed to the Tonopah Drug Company's store.

FIVE PERSONS ASPHYXIATED.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Five persons, a father, mother and three children, were found dead in their home here yesterday, having been asphyxiated by gas in the night. A family living next door also was overcome but revived. The victims were natives of Poland.